

GEN. JOHN A. RAWLINS.

SCENES AT THE DEATHBED OF THE
SECRETARY OF WAR.

The Dying Words of a Patriot—The Final Interview with Other Members of the Cabinet—The President not at his Secretary's Deathbed—The Arrival of the President—The Body to be Buried in the Congressional Burying Ground.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—At 7 o'clock this mor-

On December 19, 1916 was a rather stormy and somewhat disagreeable day. He spoke to Gen. John C. Smith and Commissioner Parker with his customary earnestness on various questions, and inquired whether they thought he would improve his health or again resign from his bed. To this question Gen. Smith said he feared not, and asked whether he had any wish to express with regard to the disposition of his remains in case he should die. He replied that he would leave that with his friends, but he did not desire to have an ostentatious or expensive funeral.

During the afternoon Secretaries Cox and Rob-

you entered the chamber, when the former referred to him the despatch from Attorney General Hoover. Secretary Rawlins said with deep emotions, "I am very grateful to the Attorney General for his love and I wish you to say so to him."

At about three o'clock, Dr. Peterson was left in charge. Dr. Elias and Surgeon-General Barnes having been obliged by other duties to leave for a short time. Dr. Peterson, a few minutes to four o'clock observed a marked change in the condition of the patient, whose pulse had become very irregular and he remarked to General Giles A. Smith that

he was sinking very fast, and had but a few minutes to live, and requested him to send for Surgeon General Barnes. About this time there was read to him a telegram from Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, addressed to Gen. Sherman, dated Chicago, Sept. 6, as follows:

At about five minutes past 4 o'clock he asked some one to raise him. Dr. Bliss, who had returned, adjusted the pillows under his back, while Dr. Peterson held him up. His eyes at once became fixed and without a struggle he died at twelve minutes past 4 o'clock.

There were present Secretaries Cox and Robeson Postmaster General Crowwell, Gen. Giles A Smith Gen. J. E. Smith, Commissioner Parker, James Rawlins, a brother of Gen. Rawlins; Gen. O. O Howard, Mr. Chadwick, Surgeon General Barnes Dr. Bliss, Dr. Peterson, and the servants in attendance.

During the day the late Secretary often expressed a strong desire to see President Grant, asking "When will he come?" but was fearful he would not live long enough to do so. Yesterday afternoon while Secretaries Robeson and Cox, and Postmaster General Cresswell were sitting at his side, the first named remarked: "Gen. Rawlins, I am very sorry to see you so sick," to which the General replied:

"Mr. Secretary, so far I am personally concerned as a member of the Cabinet, I have met with it for the last time; you will never see me there again."
The company were deeply affected, but again replied.

President Grant, accompanied by private Secretary Porter, arrived at Washington by a special train from Baltimore at 12 minutes past 5 o'clock, and was met at the station by Gen. Sherman. He at once proceeded to the residence of Gen. Giles A. Smith, where he learned that Secretary Rawlins had been dead an hour. President Grant transmitted the fol-

lowing despatch:

Mrs. Mary E. Rowell, Danbury, Connecticut.—Your beloved husband expired at twelve minute after four o'clock this afternoon, to be mourned by a family and friends who loved him for his personal and public services to his country, and a nation who acknowledge their debt of gratitude to the volunteers with friends. It is determined

that he shall be buried in the Congressional Burial Ground, as the most appropriate place, unless you have other suggestions to make. The time of the funeral not arranged, but probably will take place on Thursday next.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

It has been decided that the funeral shall take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

To-morrow morning the military take charge of the body, and bear it to the War Department, to lie in state.

NEW JERSEY.

Moses Maybaum, who fled from Newark four weeks ago, leaving, it is alleged, liabilities to the amount of \$40,000, returned on Saturday.

The Seashore and Long Branch Railroad Company is to be permitted to go on with the erection of a trestle over the South Shore waterway river, near Long Branch.

A young Mr. Gaston, of Greene street, Trenton,

At about 12 o'clock on Sunday night, a desperate row started at the liquor saloon in the old seven engine house in Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. More than half a dozen persons were engaged. The combatants fought for some time, one of them being severely beaten and left unconscious on the sidewalk.

calisthenics, and fancy velocipede riding, took place at Brady's Curriculum, Jersey City, last evening. James Smith walked one mile while James H. Boye rode velocipede two miles, and won by 37 seconds. Time, min. 10 sec.

John Schlieck was held to bail in \$2,500 by United States Commissioner Newton yesterday, on the charge of carrying on business as a retail liquor dealer Throop avenue and Whipple street, without payment of special tax.

Judge Thompson, of the City Court, has refused to grant the Corporation Counsel an injunction to stop all the work of the Brooklyn Improvement Company.

Preserving and punishing the offender in Brooklyn. The Judge held that as the matter had already been considered by Judge Tappen of the Supreme Court, there was no rule by which he could review rulings made by the Supreme Court, an appeal in which is pending.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Rain fell in Philadelphia last evening.

The House closed firmer; rentos 70fr. 35c.
It was raining in Wilmington, Del., last night.
All communications with the Revenue Department in Washington must be made in writing hereafter.
Charles Owen, of Danielsonville, R. I., fatally stabbed Thomas Ward, in Providence, on Sunday night.
Dora Ricord, aged 18 years, drowned herself in the canal at Lowell, Mass., on Sunday morning.
The following is a list of the principal officers of the

The first through passengers from New York arrived in San Francisco yesterday.

One hundred and twenty additional packages of goods belonging to Perry Fuller have been seized in Louisiana.

The coroner's jury, in the Carter murder case,

Philadelphia, have found that he was murdered by Joseph Snyder.

In Covington, Indiana, on Saturday, Frederick Remter was found guilty of murder in the second degree, for killing widow Jones in June last.

Mr. Masterson, clerk in a store at Howell's depot, in attempting to get on a coal train at Middletown, N. Y., fell on the track, and was run over and killed.

The Dominion rifle match was opened yesterday on the Garrison Common. Mrs. Harland, wife of

The British iron bark, Harleek Castle, went ashore August 31, off Piedras Blancas, about 300 miles south of San Francisco, and was a total loss. The crew were saved.

The Hon. John Rose, of Canada, is expected at Brevoort House in this city to-day. He leaves to-night for Washington, to attend the Secretary Fish in regard to Neutrality laws and the seizure of the Hornet.

Argument was begun yesterday in Philadelphia in the contested election case, involving all the officers of the Municipal Government who received certificates last October.

Captain Harries, his wife, the chief mate, one boy and two women, Peter Hanson and Peter Williams of the British bark Kara, ashore on Bodys Island, were drowned while attempting to land in a small boat.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s coach, which left Here-

The North German bark Atlanta was boarded
arrived at Baltimore on Saturday from Bremen on

information received from our Consul in Bremen seven convicts and paupers were on her whose pay had been paid by the German Government. The were found but were discharged on proving the ca to be false.